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APPLICATION OF )  
GERALD A. DIBATTISTA ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 3636  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/053,028 ) EXAMINER: JOSEPH F. EDELL  
FILED: JANUARY 17, 2002 ) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 2  
TITLE: A MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A )  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

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